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April 11, 2006

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Notification of the Name Change of Sprint Long Distance, Inc. to Embarq
Communications, Inc.
Docket No.: 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original of an Affidavits of Proof of Publication for filing in the above referenced matter as follows:

- 1) The Post and Courier
- 2) The Greenville News
- 3) The State-Record Co., Inc.
- 4) The Index Journal

Also enclosed is one copy of the affidavits and the Certificate of Service which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me via my courier.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.


Scott Elliott

SE/jcl

Enclosures

c: All parties of record w/enc
Cheryl Sweitzer

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Cheryl Sweitzer
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Wake Forest NC 27587

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising Clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the City of Charleston, County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(Copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

03/22/2006

at a cost of \$ 259.28
Account# H874009
Order# C2210BCM
P.O. Number: spring

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 24th day

of March

A.D. 2006

Advertising Clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC

My Commission expires

My Commission Expires 10/10/13

Form 3020

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-238-C
AND
DOCKET NO. 2005-407-C

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A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from SLDI's South Carolina Counsel, Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before April 7, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the above address, on or before April 7, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket Nos. 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C.

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Public Service Commission
of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11449
Columbia, SC 29211

MAR-17-06

The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

Classified Advertising

Date: 3/22/2006

Name: CHARLES AGOSTINE III

Ad Number: 3670825

Class: 0008

Rate: LD

Runs: 3/21/2006 to 3/21/2006

Inserts: 2

Total Cost: \$132.66

Payment Method: Credit Card

Check No.:

Prepaid Amount: \$132.66

Ad Text:

3670825 PUBLIC SERVICECOMMISSION OF SOUTH
CAROLINA DOCKETING DEP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
4229

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The Greenville News

A F F I D A V I T OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the legal advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published on 134 lines in *The Greenville News* on 3-21 2006.

Susan Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax

Legal Advertising Representative

Joanne M. Gullic

Joanne M. Gullic

Notary Public for State of South Carolina

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to file a petition for a Name Change must first file a petition with the Commission of Public Service, Inc. (CPS) at the Public Service Commission, 101 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Greenville, SC 29601. The Commission will review the petition and, if approved, will issue an order for a Name Change. The Commission will also issue an order for a Name Change to the State of South Carolina, Department of Social Services, 11149 Highway 17, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

Long Distance, Inc. (LDI) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina a petition for a Name Change from "Long Distance, Inc." to "Embarq Communications, Inc." (Embarq). The Name Change will be effective on or after April 24, 2006. LDI's petition plan to rebrand its identity from Sprint Communications L.P. to Embarq Communications L.P. and to avoid confusion with other telecommunications companies and to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. Embarq will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina under the Embarq name. The Name Change is consistent with the public interest and will not cause confusion. The Name Change will be effective on or after April 24, 2006. The Commission will review the petition and, if approved, will issue an order for a Name Change. The Commission will also issue an order for a Name Change to the State of South Carolina, Department of Social Services, 11149 Highway 17, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210. A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, at the offices of the Commission, 101 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Greenville, SC 29601. Any person who wishes to file a petition for a Name Change must first file a petition with the Commission of Public Service, Inc. (CPS) at the Public Service Commission, 101 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Greenville, SC 29601. The Commission will review the petition and, if approved, will issue an order for a Name Change. The Commission will also issue an order for a Name Change to the State of South Carolina, Department of Social Services, 11149 Highway 17, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210. Any person who wishes to file a petition for a Name Change must first file a petition with the Commission of Public Service, Inc. (CPS) at the Public Service Commission, 101 E. Main Street, Suite 200, Greenville, SC 29601. The Commission will review the petition and, if approved, will issue an order for a Name Change. The Commission will also issue an order for a Name Change to the State of South Carolina, Department of Social Services, 11149 Highway 17, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210.

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

March 22, 2006

Peggy Lawrence

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COLUMBIA, SC

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day March 27, 2006

Evelyn F. Harman

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DIVISION OF SOUTH
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NOTICE OF

HEARING
Docket Nos. 2005-238-C

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn:
Docketing Department
Docket Nos. 2005-238-C & 2005-407-C
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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The State

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LEGAL ADVERTISING ORDER AND AFFIDAVIT

DATE RECEIVED 3/20/06 TIMES TO RUN 1 AMOUNT CHARGED 159⁶⁰
CHARGE Manager Regulatory Affairs-SC, Cheryl W. Sweitzer, 14111 Capital Blvd., Wake Forest NC 27587

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DATES TO RUN 3 (23) 06

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

Before me: A Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Harry L. Garrett,
who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Marketing Director of The Index-Journal,
a newspaper published in Greenwood County, South Carolina, and that the attached notice appeared in its issues of
March (23) 2006

Marketing Director

Harry L. Garrett
23rd Day of March 2006

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this

Nancy M. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11849
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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Inc. to Embarq Communications, Inc.

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PARTIES SERVED:

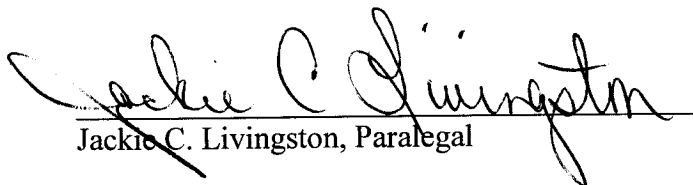
Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire
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Jackie C. Livingston, Paralegal